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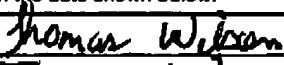
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Application No. 09/935,219) Examiner: Holmes, Michael
Filed: August 22, 2001) Art Unit: 2121
For: CREATING INTERACTIVE) Confirmation No. 9321
SIMULATIONS UTILIZING A REMOTE)
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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THE OBJECTIONS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed April 20, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the objections to the drawings. Draftsman C. Randolph has waived objection to Figure 75. A copy of the revised Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing(s) filed (insert date)

1/15/05

A. ☒ approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.B. ☐ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or Color (3 sets required).

☐ Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s)☐ Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s)

2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b)

☐ One (1) full-tone set is required. Fig(s)☐ Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(c)☐ Photographs must meet paper size requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s)☐ Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s)

3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e)

☐ Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable.

Fig(s)

☐ Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted.

Fig(s)

4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:

☐ 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or☐ 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)☐ All drawing sheets not the same size.

Sheet(s)

☐ Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s)

5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:

☐ Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm☐ Margins not acceptable. Fig(s)☐ Top (T) ☐ Left (L)☐ Right (R) ☐ Bottom (B)

6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)

REMARKER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig. 1B and Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings, must likewise be changed.

☐ Views not labeled separately or properly.

Fig(s)

7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)

☐ Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s)

8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)

☐ Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s)

9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)

☐ Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction.

Fig(s)

10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(l)

☐ Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s)

11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)

☐ Solid black areas pale. Fig(s)☐ Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s)

12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE

CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p)

☐ Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s)☐ Figure legends are poor. Fig(s)☐ Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s)☐ English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) Fig(s)☐ Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3). Fig(s)

13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)

☐ Lead lines missing. Fig(s)

14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(t)

☐ Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numbers beginning with number 1. Sheet(s)

15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)

☐ Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s)

16. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152

☐ Surface shading shown not appropriate.

Fig(s)

☐ Solid black surface shading is not permitted except when used to represent the color black as well as color contrast. Fig(s)

COMMENTS:

Objection of two Fig 753
Waived by Draftsman Randolph

Reviewer

CBP

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